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Applicant's election, amendment of the specification and claims, and sequence listing with CRF filed November 9, 2007 are acknowledged.

Claims 1-24 have been canceled.

Claims 25 and 26 have been added.

Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, applicant's election filed November 9, 2007 has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).

With respect to the sequence listing and CRF submitted November 9, 2007, the sequence listing and CRF could not be accepted because of various errors (see PAIR 21 page sequence error notice of January 16, 2008 and attached Notice to Comply).

Given that new claims 25 and 26 recite sequences that are available only in the sequence listing with CRF filed November 9, 2007, the currently pending claims cannot be examined until such time as applicant submits a sequence listing and CRF of acceptable format. Therefore, claims 25 and 26 are objected to.

Thus, the reply filed on November 9, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the pending claims are not searchable. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zachary Skelding whose telephone number is 571-272-9033. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen O'Hara can be reached on 571-272-0878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair->

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☒ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated ~~on the attached copy of the marked up "Raw Sequence Listing."~~ *in PAIR, re 21 page Sequence error entry*
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). *Jan. 16, 2008.*
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). *ZS.*
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